

House Resolution No. 1585

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize young men who have excelled during their association with the Boy Scouts of America program with its emphasis on physical, mental, and spiritual growth; self-reliance; personal values; service to others; and an appreciation and understanding of the wonderful natural world; and

Whereas, Gregory Edward Base of Troop 168 has successfully completed all of the stringent requirements for Scouting's highest advancement award, the rank of Eagle Scout, which was bestowed upon him during an Eagle Court of Honor on March 18, 2007, at Saint Pius V Catholic Church; and

Whereas, attainment of the Eagle Scout rank is dependent upon the sequential completion of each of the Boy Scout steps of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life, and expected troop service, a requirement admirably fulfilled by Gregory through the billets of Patrol Leader and Adult Leader; and

Whereas, diligent labors by Gregory earned him induction into the Order of the Arrow and twenty-two merit badges that are arrayed on his uniform sash as a visual illustration of the diverse skills and knowledge which he has acquired as a Boy Scout; and

Whereas, in keeping with Scouting practice, Gregory applied the knowledge that he learned at troop meetings in many camping, hiking, and service activities, including a Northern Tier High Adventure, multiple trips to Philmont Scout Ranch as a hiker or staffer, seven summer camps, five winter Freeze Outs, and ten Camporees; and

Whereas, Gregory completed an Eagle Project that consisted of attaching decorative concrete tiles created by Saint Pius V students to the front concrete wall of the parish's community garden to beautify the area, to serve as a capstone to his Scouting career, and to stand as a constant reminder of his dedication to serving others, an admirable trait that justifies the esteemed role which Scouting plays in today's society:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the outstanding achievements realized by Gregory Base during his nine-year-long sojourn with Scouting and to congratulate him for having the drive and energy necessary to attain the rank of Eagle; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for new Eagle Scout Gregory Edward Base, son of Maura Jane Jekel of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jeanette Mott Oxford
District No. 59

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1585, adopted March 29, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker